

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 15, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:04; sun sets 5:50. High water 6:23 a. m. and 6:42 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season, generally fair; northerly winds; colder Thursday morning.

CITY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding the unfriendly weather of last night—rain and some thunder and lightning—there was a quorum in both branches of the City Council before eight o'clock. The proceedings attracted no attention from outsiders and without the bars in both chambers there was little or no attendance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A quorum (5) was on hand at eight minutes to eight o'clock. But after the minutes of the last meeting had been read, no business appeared—the committee having no reports and no member anything to suggest *pro bono publico*; hence an adjournment followed, which after some time was brought to a close by 10.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on streets, who had entered in the meantime, and submitted reports on sundry petitions which had been referred to the committee, and they were adopted.

These matters having been disposed of, there was about to be another session of the lower board, when the lower board contrived toward keeping the mill going by sending in a batch of papers they had acted upon. After each paper had been read the action of the Common Council was concurred in until the ordinance providing for fire escapes on certain buildings was reached, when there was some hesitation. Mr. Burke requesting the clerk to read certain portions a second time. The ordinance was read by President Marbury and his opinion of its provisions given while Mr. Bryant explained the ordinance as he understood it.

Mr. Burke finally asked if it wouldn't be safer to recommend it, and Mr. Lindsay made a motion to that effect.

After some further consultation his motion prevailed.

At this juncture the Aldermen were notified by Mr. Fisher that the Common Council were through with their business and ready to adjourn. He was informed that the Aldermen were not quite ready to end their deliberations and President Marbury asked him to request the lower board to tarry awhile longer.

Mr. Leadbeater introduced an order that the well on the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, be arched over and rendered safe.

Mr. Leadbeater said the well was in front of Messrs. E. J. Miller & Son's store, and the pump having long since been removed the well should be filled at once. The order was adopted.

Mr. Fisher, from the other board, then entered the chamber and notified the Aldermen that the Common Council adhered to their former action on the ordinance providing for fire escapes and asked for a committee of conference. This was granted and Messrs. Lindsay and Bryant were appointed on the part of this board. Later the ordinance was returned with some minor amendments, when Mr. Bryant moved that the Aldermen recede from their former action and adopt the ordinance.

Mr. Burke seconded this motion but suggested that the paper be read as amended.

Mr. Leadbeater suggested that the word "iron" be inserted before the word "stairs," and this being agreed to, the word was inserted and the ordinance as amended passed.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board, Mr. President in the chair, had a quorum at the opening hour and immediately proceeded to business.

Mr. A. Schofield, in a petition to the City Council, set out that some years ago he was notified by the city authorities to place a paved sidewalk in front of a row of six houses, which he owned, on Princess street, between Columbus and Alfred. He complied with the order and expended \$250, but when, after an absence from the city, he came back he found that the City Council had not done its part of the work and had left the sidewalk unpaved along the Court-house lot so that his tenants had been compelled to pass through the mud to get from Columbus street to his houses. He asked that the City Council should pave the sidewalk north of the court-house lot.

The petition was referred.

When an application of Mr. Charles A. Howard for compensation (\$118) for loss of time, expenditures, &c., occasioned by an injury which occurred while engaged as a fireman, was read with certificates from the chief engineer, &c.

Mr. Fisher moved that the communication be laid on the table. The petitioner was a volunteer fireman—not an employee of the city. If a precedent was set in this case there would be a constant series of applications on account of injuries to persons or clothing.

On Mr. Mushbach's motion the petition was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition of City Sergeant Smith, asking to be reimbursed for moneys spent by him for the purchase of coal for the city jail, was referred to the committee on finance. Capt. Smith sets forth that for a number of years past he has paid for the coal used at the city jail and now asks to be reimbursed.

An ordinance requiring the erection of iron fire escapes on certain buildings in the city was, after going to a committee of conference, passed. The ordinance provides that iron fire escapes shall be erected on the outside of all workshops and factories of three stories, all hotels and school buildings of over two stories and on all places of public amusement.

No other matter occasioned discussion and the board adjourned at an early hour.

I. O. O. F.—At the meeting of Sarepta Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night, degrees were conferred upon Rev. W. McAlister, of Trinity M. E. Church. The meeting was largely attended and the work was performed by the degree team of Potomac Lodge.

PLACARDS have been posted in the city by the National Board of Fire Underwriters offering a reward of \$500 for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Deis furniture factory, in New Alexandria, last December.

THAT CUTTING SCRAPE.—Wm. Sprigg and George Geary, colored, were in the police court this morning to answer the charge of fighting in a house in the south-western portion of the city Monday night. It will be remembered that blood on the pavement in front of Dr. Klipstein's office early yesterday morning produced some little curiosity among early risers, and for a time it was impossible to tell whether some one had been the victim of an accident or a stab wound. Officer Ferguson was deputized to ferret out the mystery, and he succeeded in tracing the blood through the streets to a house kept by Henry Arnold in the extreme southern section of the city. An interview with Dr. Klipstein revealed the fact that Wm. Sprigg had come to his office the night before with a serious cut in the muscle of his right arm. The officer ascertained the names of the parties who were in the house Monday night, and this morning the proprietor and eight or nine others, together with the combatants, were brought before Mayor Strauss. Arnold gave an incoherent and confused account of the affair, during which he attempted to convey the impression that Sprigg had cut himself, which seemed extremely impossible. The witnesses were called one at a time from an adjoining room. Some saw Sprigg and Leary in an angry mood; others averred they had clinched and some saw Sprigg with a knife. It was evident to the court that there had been a personal encounter, but that most of the witnesses were not anxious to have the affair ventilated. It had been surmised that gambling is carried on in the house, also that liquor is sold there without a license. The latter suspicion solidified into a fact when George Cupid and Sprigg's mother testified to having bought whiskey from Arnold. The two belligerents in their statements threw no additional light on the case. Sprigg said he had cut himself while friends were taking him from the house, and Leary's version of the affair made it appear that he never grappled with the wounded man. It seemed impossible to get at the particulars of the fracas, and Sprigg was fined \$5 and Leary \$2.50. Arnold was made to pay \$5 for selling liquor without a license.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy until about 12 o'clock when it became clear with high northeasterly winds. Four prisoners and one lodger were at the station house. Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases: Wm. Sprigg and George Geary, arrested by Officer Taylor for fighting, were fined, the former \$5 and the latter \$2.50. Henry Arnold, in whose house the above difficulty occurred, was fined \$5 for selling liquor without a license. Georgianna Lucas, arrested by Officers Grady and Arrington for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. Geo. Smith, colored, arrested by Officer Tier for threatening his wife, was released on giving a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

A COLD WAVE.—The rainy, gloomy weather of yesterday culminated in a heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning between 7 and 8 o'clock. A high northeasterly wind set in also, and from that time until nearly twelve o'clock it was dark, rainy and wild without. About midnight the clouds parted, the heavens cleared, and the wind became sharp and cool. This morning clear, cool weather was prevailing.

TRAINS DELAYED.—A cut of an extra freight train, south-bound, on the Washington-Southern Railway, jumped the rails early this morning when near "Colross," on the outskirts of this city, and blocked the tracks for about two hours. The early trains were run to Washington via the Henry street track and some delay was caused thereby. No one was hurt by the accident.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton to-day granted a charter to the Labor Saving Shoe Company, the objects of which are to manufacture, buy and sell shoes, &c. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. The principal office is to be in this city and Mr. John C. Herndon, of Washington, is president.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Rapid progress is being made in ballasting the electric railway between this city and Mount Vernon and the roadbed is to be put in thorough order. The work of enlarging the power house and carshed at New Alexandria is also being pushed as rapidly as possible and the improvements there are quite extensive.

ROYAL ACADEMY.—At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council Royal Academy three new members were initiated and the applications of eleven persons for membership were received. The members were most agreeably entertained by Capt. J. V. Davis, who during the evening rendered in his inimitable style several recitations.

SCHNEIDER TO HANG.—A dispatch received at this office to-day from Washington states that the President has refused to interfere in the case of Howard J. Schneider, sentenced to be hanged in that city on Friday next for wife murder. This was Schneider's last hope, as all the courts had refused him new trials.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. John Bidout, of Petersburg, is visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Leadbeater. Mrs. Leadbeater is also here.

CHARLES ARE OUT.—The marriage of Miss Florence Adam to Mr. Roy D. Hassler, editor of the Pawnee City, Neb., *Republican*.

The best he has ever tried, E. G. Bowling, Esq., Agassos, P. O., Md., one of the largest planters in that section of the State writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever tried. Both myself and family have used it with most satisfactory results."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A public meeting of the Sunday School Union will be held in the Baptist Church on the night of April 10th, when an address will be delivered by Rev. T. H. Rice.

Mr. Charles E. Cheshire, a well-known river man, and son of the late Captain Ephraim Cheshire, of St. George's Island, in the lower Potomac, died at his home in St. Mary's county, Md., last week.

Mr. J. C. Smoot will soon build a row of seven brick houses at the corner of Washington and Wilkes streets, and Mr. Edward Dunn will build a handsome house at the corner of Cameron and Henry streets.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Frederick Leigh, of Loudoun, and Grace Johnson, of Fairfax, and to William B. Pennell, of Philadelphia, and Minerva E. Trammell, of Loudoun county.

The funeral of the late T. H. Selectman took place this evening from his late residence, on Wolfe street, and was largely attended. His remains were followed to the cemetery by Jackson Lodge of Masons and Bellehaven Lodge Knights of Honor.

It was the case of the Old Dominion Building Association vs. W. H. May, adm'r et al., and not W. H. May & Son as published, in which a decree was entered in the Corporation Court on Monday confirming the sale of the property of the late R. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Janet Studds, widow of Mr. Henry Studds, died at her home in Fairfax county, near this city, yesterday morning in the 71st year of her age.

While on my way yesterday Mrs. Annie Carter lost a roll of money consisting of \$97.

Senate Committees.

The caucus of the democratic Senators yesterday decided upon the committee membership, and sent the list to the republicans to have the minority members filled in. The composition of nearly all of them, and all of the most important ones, is considered to be anti-administration. The finance committee will contain a majority in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The following are the chairmen: Agriculture, George; appropriation, Cockrell; contingent expenses, White of Louisiana; census, Turpie; civil service, Call; claims, Pasco; coast defenses, Gordon; commerce, Ransom; District of Columbia, Harris; education and labor, Kyle; engrossed bills, republicans; enrolled bills, Caffery; epidemic diseases, republican; examine the several branches of the civil service, Pellet; finance, Voorhees; fisheries, Coke; foreign relations, Morgan; immigration, Hill; improvement of Mississippi river, Bate; Indian affairs, Jones; interstate commerce, Butler; irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, White of California; judiciary, Pugh; library, Mills; manufactures, Gibson; military affairs, Walthall; mines, Stewart; naval affairs, McPherson; expenditures of executive departments, Smith; patents, Gray; pensions, Palmer; postoffice and post roads, Colquitt; printing, Gorman; private land claims, Ransom; privileges and elections, Vance; public buildings and grounds, Vest; public lands, Berry; railroads, Camden; relations with Canada, Murphy; revision of the laws, Daniel; revolutionary claims, republican; rules, Blackburn; territories, Faulkner; transportation routes to the seaboard, Irby; Pacific railroads, Brice; Indian depredations, Lindsay.

This list is complete, with the exception of the assignment of the senator from Wyoming, and that place has been left vacant until the member is sworn in.

Mr. Daniel was made chairman of the committee on the revision of the laws and is on the committee of claims and public buildings and grounds. Mr. Hunt is on the committee of the District of Columbia, education and labor, postroads, postoffices, and relations with Canada.

The prominence given to the two senators from New York is noticeable. Mr. Hill, an almost new member of the Senate, is given a place upon the judiciary committee, an almost unheard of recognition. In addition to this, Mr. Hill is given the chairmanship of the very important committee of immigration.

Mr. Murphy is given the chairmanship of the committee on relations with Canada, a committee whose work may become of the utmost importance within the next few years.

There was a prevailing sentiment in favor of a speedy reorganization of the clerical and executive force of the Senate, and that sentiment took tangible shape immediately after the adjournment of the caucus when the caucus committee met in Mr. Ransom's room for the purpose of considering the subject. It is probable that by this time next week, if not earlier, the elective officers of the Senate will have been changed.

Important.—All persons afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, pains in the back or limbs, sprains, bruises, stiffness in the neck and joints, chilblains, frost-bites, scalds, burns, and wounds of all kinds, are hereby informed that what they need is Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cents.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is BROWN'S CURE. This great hereditary tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energy. Sample free. Large packages 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Indigestion and Stomach Troubles, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

For Over Fifty Years.

AS OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, TENDERS THE GUM, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other.

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down from overwork or household cares. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The feature of the stock market at the opening was the tremendous selling of American sugar, under which process the price dropped from 96 to 92½. The general opinion is that the 75,000 shares pool formed some time ago is liquidating because of the treachery of one of its members. After 10:10 a. m. the excitement in sugar subsided somewhat and the stock got back to 94½ on buying for both long and short account. At 11 o'clock the market was steadier in tone and prices showed a rally of ½ per cent. from the lowest point of the morning.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 15.—Virginia consols —; do 10-40s —; do 3s 69a70½.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, MAR. 15.

There is nothing new to say in regard to prices in the wholesale markets. Flour is very easy at current figures. Wheat is weak, but we again report very small receipts, and that the best samples are wanted by local mills; sales 68 to 75, latter for choice Lancaster. Corn 51 to 52 in bulk on cars or vessel. Rye 54 to 58. Oats 37 to 42. Seed Oats 47 to 50. Eggs are in liberal supply at 15 to 16. Butter is wanted at 18 to 28. Potatoes, Green Apples, Dried Apples, other Fruits, Vegetables and produce sell very quickly. Pork, Poultry, Veal Calves and Lambs are firm. Millfeed, Hay, Straw and Cotton Seed Meal are steady.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat stealer; No 2 red spot and Mar 71a72; May 71a74; June 71a74; July 71a74; mixed 72a74. Corn quiet; mixed spot and Mar 47a47½; April 47a48; May 48a48½; July 49a49½ bid; steam-mixed 45a45½; white corn by sample 48a48½; yellow do 48a49. Oats quiet and weak; No 2 white Western 41a41½; No 2 mixed do 37a37½. Rye dull; No 2 62. Hay firm and easy; good to choice timothy \$16 00 to \$17 00. Provisions dull.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat moderately active and steady. Corn steady and moderately active. Pork dull and weak; mixed \$19 00 to \$19 50. Lard quiet and steady; steam \$12 20.

ABINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 14.—25 cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 5a5½, good 4a4½, medium 3a3½, common 2a3½ per lb. Some sheep and lambs were up and sold as follows: Sheep 3a5½, lambs 5a6½, calves 5a7½ per lb. 10 cows and calves sold at \$20a\$50. Market good for all kinds of stock.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 14.—Cattle—market steady; best native \$5a5½, cows \$4.50a4.90, Texans \$3a4.50, cows \$3.25a3.95 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market closed higher; packers and mixed \$7.40a7.75, prime heavy and butchers' weights \$7.80a7.95, light \$7.40a7.45, skips and pigs \$6.75a7.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep—market steady; natives \$4.25a5.50, Westerns \$5.10a5.35 per 100 lbs. Lambs \$4.50a5.10 per 100 lbs.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 14.—At Union stock yards—Some 103 cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 5a5½, good 4a4½, medium 3a3½, common 2a3½ per lb. Cows and calves sold from \$25 to \$50 each. State of market for all kinds of stock was good.

LOST.

STRAYED FROM MORVEN FARM, near Theological Seminary, a WHITE SHOOT with black spots. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. Address mh15 3*

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DRY GOODS.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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(Basement, 11th-st. building.) Special Sale of Yankee Notions.

(First floor, 11th-st. building.) Important sale of Trunks, Bags, Baby Carriages.

(Fourth floor, 10th-st. building.) SPRING OPENING EXPOSITION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC NOVELTIES IN

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Mantles, Costumes, Misses' and Children's Wraps, Frocks, and Gowns, Boys' Suits, Hats, and Shirt Waists Choicest and newest realizations of styles, no two garments being exactly alike. We have also just ushered in a long train of American-made garments. There is one important feature we can always speak of here with absolute assurance, and that is the fit of our Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Our Capes comprise all this season's correct colors. Notably among them are those of Black Silk, those with the Worth and Bertha collars, the Elizabeth ruffles at the neck and the Bourbon lace trimmings.

Our Jackets are in all the new effects of materials. Particular attention is called to the Jacket made of black silk with Bertha collar of Haddon lace.

SUIT DEPARTMENT. Our Costumes and Tea Gowns—American copies of Worth, Pinget, and Sarah Meyer. Twenty-seven Costumes and Tea Gowns of this kind on exhibition.

MISSIES' DEPARTMENT. Capes, Jackets, Reefers, with bishop sleeves, Gowns of silk gingham, and suits of imported materials are here in abundance.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Goods second to none—workmanship, style, material, fit, and finish considered. Our Custom Made Suits are from foreign patterns that we cannot duplicate.

Our Shirt Waists and Pantaloons Waists—Pleasant colors and as much quality as can be possibly crowded into each waist for the price. (Third floor, 10th and 11th-st. building.)

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank,

AT ALEXANDRIA, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

At the close of business, March 6th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$438,485 77

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,200 00

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 4 per cents, 50,000 00

Stocks, securities, etc., 70,478 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 76,999 48

other National banks, 10,311 53

State banks and banks, 3,480 46

Banking house furniture and fixtures, 10,000 00

Current expenses and taxes paid, 3,040 00

Premiums on U. S. bonds, 4,000 00

Checks and other cash items, 7,093 45

Bills of other banks, 470 00

Fractional paper currency, 304 74

Specie, 25,650 00

Legal tender notes, 8,700 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation, 2,250 00

Total, \$712,461 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00</